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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

2196 (LX). Arrangements for the dispatch of a visiting mission to observe the plebiscite in Palau, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, July 1993

The Trusteeship Council,

Aware of the plebiscite scheduled for 27 July 1993 in Palau, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, on the Compact of Free Association with the United States of America,

Having been invited by the Administering Authority to dispatch a mission to observe the plebiscite,

Considering that it would be desirable to include in such a mission representatives of countries of the region that are not members of the Trusteeship Council,

1. Decides to send to Palau a visiting mission to begin on or about 20 July 1993 and to end as soon as practicable after the declaration of the results of the plebiscite;

2. Further decides that the Visiting Mission to Palau should be composed of four members of the Trusteeship Council - China, France, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland - and two representatives of countries of the region that are not members of the Council, to be determined through further consultations; 1/

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1/ At its 1701st meeting, on 17 May 1993, the Council decided that the nominations to be submitted would automatically be approved when received.

3. Directs the Visiting Mission to observe the plebiscite, specifically the polling arrangements, the casting of votes, the closure of voting, the counting of ballots and the declaration of results;

4. Requests the Visiting Mission to submit to the Trusteeship Council as soon as practicable a report on its observation of the plebiscite, containing such conclusions and recommendations as it may wish to make;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to provide the necessary staff and facilities to assist the Visiting Mission in the performance of its functions.

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